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New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
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Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. au1 1y

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	
To balance from 1867	$ 224 68	By Cash on following Accounts:	
Cash received from the following sources:		Provisions Account	$1,848 92
Prize Conundrum at Mechanics' Institute	7 50	Medical Account	164 87
Net proceeds of a Benefit given by the Bates Theatrical Troupe	200 00	Water Account	100 00
Grant from Government	3,500 00	Funeral Account	150 00
From various personslate inmates	483 75	Fuel Account	399 00
For general Subscriptions and Donations for the year 1868	626 10	Wages Account	1,671 37
		Printing and Stationery Account	46 25
		Repairs Account	64 25
		Bedding Account	84 75
		Furniture and Utensils Account	133 87
			$ 4,562 98
		By balance in the Treasurer's hands	479 05
	$ 5,042 03		$ 5,042 03

I certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital of Victoria, has handed to me and found the same to be correct.

Audit Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1st, 1871. THOMAS R. HOLMES.

Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, B. C. from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance from 1868	$ 479 05	By Cash paid on following Accounts:	
Cash received from the following sources:		Provisions	$ 2,036 77
Grant from Government	4,160 00	Wages	1,959 25
J. R. Stewart for small-pox Hospital	176 88	Medical	793 21
Naval Amateur Dramatic Club per Mayor of Victoria	40 00	Water	134 25
Donations from and on account of late inmates	125 09	Bedding	15 00
General Subscriptions and Donations for 1869	813 00	Furniture, &c	164 78
	$ 5,793 93	Fuel	240 00
Balance due to Treasurer	116 15	Funerals	157 00
		Burials	60 00
		Advertisements	13 00
		Repairs	330 87
	$ 5,910 08		$ 5,910 08

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Audit Office, B C, April 1st, 1871. THOMAS R HOLMES.

Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1870.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.			HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		
Balance at Bank of British North America	$ 458 70	458 70	Balance due Treasurer	$ 116 15	116 15
Cash received from the following sources.			By Cash paid on following accounts:		
Grant from Government	3,840 00		Provisions	2,301 47	
General Subscriptions and Donations received during 1870	943 13		Wages	1,608 00	
		4,783 13	Medicines	209 30	
			Water	110 00	
			Furniture	110 47	
			Fuel	312 00	
			Funerals	60 00	
			Burials	30 00	
			Advertisements and Stationery	5 50	
			Repairs	185 78	5,032 82
			Balance in Treasurer's hands		93 16
	$ 5,241 83			$ 5,241 83	

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Audit Office, Victoria, B C, 29th July, 1871. THOMAS. R HOLMES.

List of Subscriptions and Donations to the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V I., from 1st January to 31st Dec., 1868.

SUBSCRIPTIONS,

Allsop Thomas	$ 5 00	Mc Quade Peter	5 00
Rossi Carlo	5 00	Millard & Reedy	10 00
Burnaby Robt 1867	5 00	Mc Creight J P	5 00
Bailey N C	5 00	Mc Neil Capt	5 00
Columbia Bishop of	25 00	Mannette P	5 00
Carr Richard	20 00	Nathan Henry	10 00
Douglas Sir James	10 00	Nesbitt Samual	5 00
Elliott H A	5 00	Nicholson Mr	5 00
Fell James	10 10	Pemberton J D	10 00
Grancini E	10 00	Pemberton A F	10 00
Grelly & Fitterre	10 00	Pemberton Mrs A F	5 00
Hudsons Bay Co	100 00	Ruell Jules	2 50
Helmcken J S	20 00	Stamp E	5 00
Hibben T N	10 00	Swanson Capt	5 00
Hamley W	5 00	Stahlschmidt T L	5 00
Hankin Phillip	10 00	stewart J Robertson	5 00
Janion, Rhode & Co	25 00	Sproat & Co	10 00
Jungerman J L	5 00	Spence Mr	5 00
Kammerer C	5 00	Todd Jas 1867	5 00
Lewis Richard	5 00	Trutch Joseph	20 00
Lowe Bros	10 00	Vancouver Coal Co	25 00
Mc Donald J H	10 00	Wooton Henry	5 00
Marvin Edgar	5 00	Wilkie John	5 00
		War C	5 00
		Young W A G 1867	10 00

DONATIONS.

English John	5 00	Rotham George	2 50
Hutchinson	50 00	Wilkie J pr Colonial Hotel	12 00
Mebeis C	1 50		
Mc Donald A J	2 50		
Total Donations			$ 76 00
Total Subscriptions			550 10
			$ 626 10

List of Subscriptions and Donations for the Royal Hospital, Victoria, B. C., from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Alston E J	5 00	Marvin Mr	5 00
Bishop Mrs R	5 00	Mansell H	5 00
Boscowitz L & J	5 00	McNeil Capt	5 00
Burnaby Robt	5 00	McKay J W	5 00
Bossi C	5 00	Norris Mrs	10 00
Burrell Robt	5 00	Nesbitt S	5 00
Bailey N C	5 00	Nathan H	10 00
Crump James	5 00	Nicholson J C	5 00
Cave Rev	5 00	Needham C I	10 00
Comgut Wm	15 00	Pemberton J D	10 00
Carr Richard	10 00	Pearse B W	15 00
Crease H P P	5 00	Reynolds F	5 00
DeMers Bishop (1868)	20 00	sobereton R	5 00
DeMers Bishop .. 1869	20 00	Russell J	5 00
Drake & Jackson	10 00	Roscoe Tye & co	5 00
Dehny Wm	5 25	Raymur Capt	5 00
Elliott W A	5 00	Spring Mr	10 00
Elliott A C	5 00	Stewart & Co	10 00
Finlayson M G	5 00	Stafford & Hicken '68	20 00
Findlay & Dorbam	5 00	do '69	20 00
Freid J	5 00	Sawyers 1868	5 00
Fell & Finlayson	5 00	Stalschmidt J L	5 00
Grelley & Fiterre	5 00	stewart J R	5 00
Grancini E	10 00	Stuart Geo	5 00
Hudson Bay Co	100 00	stamp Capt	5 00
Helmcken J S	20 00	Sutro Emil	5 00
Hibben T N	10 00	Swanson Capt	5 00
Hamley W	5 00	snotbolt T	10 00
Janion, Rhode & Co	25 00	Turner J H	5 00
Jungerman J L	5 00	Trutch J W	20 00
Kammerer G W	5 00	wootton Henry	5 00
Langley & Co. 1868	50 00	Wilkie John	10 00
Lowe Bros	10 00	Wilson Thos	5 00
Lowenberg L	5 00	Wood Thos Lett	5 00
Leneveu D	5 00	Ward W C	7 50
McDonald Mr	10 00	Wilson A & W	5 00
McQuade P	5 00	Watson Mr	5 00
		Mr & Mrs Pemberton	15 00

DONATIONS.

Andrew J A	2 50	Lawson O H	2 50
Boyd John	2 55	Lockerby Gordon	1 00
Bond J W	70	Adrian A	2 50
Brown J	1 00	McKay Donald	1 50
Cowper J	2 50	Piper A W	2 50
Flott & Co	1 50	Strachan J	2 50
Garesche F	2 50	Sullivan H O	1 50
Golding Thomas	2 50	Smith S	1 00
Grahame J A	2 00	Smith J H	2 00
Huston Guy	2 50	Stone M J	1 00
Hardisty Geo	2 50	Tolmie Dr Zeda Wood	12 00
Horton Robt	1 00	Thorne C	2 50
Koshland Nathan	5 00	Work David	1 50
Livock W T	2 50	Wark J M	2 50
Leech P J	1 50		
Total Donations			75 25
Total Subscriptions			737 75
			$ 813 00

Subscriptions and Donations received during 1870

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

E G Alston 1869	5 00	E Marvin '69	5 00
Chief Justice Begbie 69	10 00	H Mansell '69	5 00
Mr Boscowitz 1869	5 00	H Mansell '70	5 00
R Burnaby 1868	5 00	Mc eil '69	5 00
Mr Bossi 1969	5 00	W Norris '69	10 00
Mr Burrell 1869	5 00	S Nesbitt '69	5 00
N C Bailey 1869	5 00	H Nathan '69	10 00
C Bossi '69	5 00	J C Nicholson '69	5 00
Capt Benjamin '69	5 00	J D Pemberton '69	10 00
W Cunnigut '69	15 00	B W Pearse '69	15 00
R Carr '69	10 00	Mr Piper '69	2 50
P Crease '69	5 00	F Reynolds '69	5 00
Drake & Jackson	10 00	Rhodes & Co '69	25 00
Mr Denny	5 25	R Robertson '69	5 00
Mr Elliott '69	5 00	J Russell '69	5 00
A C Elliott '69	5 00	Roscoe & Tye '69	5 00
Mr Finlayson '69	5 00	T Shotbolt '68	10 00
Findlay & Durham	5 00	Mr Spring '69	10 00
Mr Fried '69	5 00	sproat & Co '69	10 00
Fell & Finlayson '69	5 00	T L Stalschmidt '69	5 00
Greiley & Fiterre '69	5 00	R Stewart '69	5 00
n Grancini '69	10 00	Geo Stuart '69	5 00
E Grancini '70	10 00	Capt Stamp '69	5 00
J S Helmcken '69	20 00	E Sutro '69	5 00
Mr Hibben '69	10 00	Capt Swanson '69	5 00
Mr Hamley '69	5 00	Capt W Spring '70	5 00
P Hankin Col Sec '69	10 00	Capt Turner '69	5 00
Mr Jungerman '69	5 00	J W Trutch '69	20 00
J McKay '69	5 00	H Wootton '69	5 00
W Kram '69	5 00	John Wilkie '69	10 00
D Leneveu '69	5 00	Thos Wilson '69	5 00
G Langley & Co '69	50 00	T Lett Wood 69	5 00
Lowe Bros 69	10 00	W Ward '69	7 50
L Lowenberg '69	5 00	A & W Wilson '69	5 00
W J McDonald '68	10 00	Mr Watson '69	5 00
P McQuade '69	5 00		

DONATIONS.

J R Andrew '69	2 50	Mr McLean '69	2 5
John Boyd '69	2 50	John Munger '69	10 0
Mr Bond '69	75	Ian McClean '70	40 00
J Brown '69	1 00	Mr Nugent '70	20 00
Mr Cowper '69	2 50	R Stewart '69	176 88
A Fellows '70	2 50	H O Sullivan '69	1 50
J C Grahame '69	2 00	H Smith '69	1 00
F Garesche '69	2 50	J Hamilth '69	2 00
Mr Golding '69	2 50	J Stowe '69	1 00
G Hardisty '69	2 50	Stafford & Hickin '70	20 00
R Horton '69	1 00	Mr Strachan '69	2 50
Guy Huston '69	2 50	Chas Laibburn '70	30 00
Chas Huntley '70	10 00	C Thorne '69	2 50
H T Livock '69	2 50	David Work '69	1 50
P J Lush '69	1 50	J M Wark '69	2 50
J H Lawson '69	2 50	Vancouver Coal Co '70	25 00
G Lockerby 69	1 00	Anonymous	5 25
D McKay '69	1 50		
Total Donations			$ 387 88
Total Subscriptions			555 25
			$ 943 13

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Oct'r 10, 1871

Great Fire.

Our special and exclusive dispatches give terrifying accounts of the ravages of fire at Chicago on Sunday and yesterday. Down to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire was still raging. The only hope for the part of the city remaining untouched was a change of wind.

Withdrawal of Dr Helmcken.

In response to the requisition of two thirds of the Electors of Esquimalt District, Dr Helmcken declines to stand for the local House in that District, as he had previously declined to stand for the Commons and the local House Victoria City District. The withdrawal of Dr Helmcken creates a void in Provincial politics that it will be hard to fill. The Electors of Esquimalt will be sadly disappointed no doubt; but they have the duty to perform of selecting two good men from the number offering for the seats. We regard Mr Robertson's election as certain, and the Reformers should unite upon either Mr Fisher, Mr Cameron or Mr Caulier as the second member. The claims of the remaining four candidates are not worthy a moment's consideration and the Elector who votes for either of the quartette might as well cast his vote into Esquimalt harbor.

Canadian Mail Summary.

Canadian papers are to the 25th ult. The Toronto *Telegraph* denounces the Welland Canal managers as thieves. An investigation is being held. The steamer Napoleon III is ashore below Port au Bisque, Newfoundland. Fifteen hundred Canadians have taken up land at Manitoba this year. Fort Garry is growing fast. Bishop Croyn of Huron died on the 22nd September. Hon William McDougall has accepted the office of Arbitrator for Ontario for the settlement of the Manitoba boundary matter and will shortly confer with Mr Tache, the Dominion Arbitrator. The Halifax *Colonist* of September 12th has a long and well written article in defence of Dr Tupper against the attacks and abuse for some time past appearing in the local government organs. Governor Archibald's latest treaty concluded with the Indians is a most important one. It places 2,000,000 acres of land fit for settlement at the disposal of the Government. The Halifax *Church Chronicle* has a long article on the action of the Montreal Synod. It says 'the Church of Nova Scotia can now make her own choice. The refusal of the Provincial Synod leaves us absolutely free. We believe the formation of a Maritime Synod would be a benefit to the present Canadian one. It may take time to form one, but we can afford to wait.' The theological hall of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces opens on the 1st November. The potato blight continues to spread in Nova Scotia, but the wheat crop is good throughout the province. The Taylor-Winship crew have sailed for home in the Canadian mail steamer, having first sold their boats to the Quebecers. Sir John A McDonald had returned to Ottawa from the seaside with much improved health, and strong and well enough to devote himself to the discharge of public business with his usual energy and devotion. The Rev John Snowball, Wesleyan minister, died at Sackville, N B, greatly regretted. He had been in the ministry since 1819. The latest advices from Labrador report the fishery to be a fair average voyage, though in some parts of the coast it will be short. Herring and mackerel have been taken in several localities and the prospects for those fish are favorable. A company of Canadian capitalists with Sir Hugh Allan at their head are reported as ready to undertake the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Rev Wm Hincks, Professor of Natural History in the University College, Toronto, and brother of the Finance Minister, is dead. Thistles are spreading enormously through Canada. The Charlottetown (Prince Edward) *Islander* says,—We understand that the tender of Mr Collingwood Schreiber for the construction of the railroad, £2845 stg per mile, has been accepted, and the sureties are deemed satisfactory. The contract will be signed and the work go on without delay. The same paper has an article defending the Government for refusing the contract to W D O'Brien, notwithstanding he offered the names of some of the wealthiest men in Halifax and Charlottetown for forty thousand of the one hundred thousand pounds security required. *La Nouveau Monde*, which is usually well informed on Manitoba affairs, states on the best authority that Lieut Governor Archibald has received leave of absence from the Province for an indefinite period; that he will be succeeded by Johnson, whose commission has gone up, and that Judge Ramsay of Montreal will replace the latter. It also states that Mr Archibald will probably be appointed to the Lieut Governorship of Nova Scotia. Mr A P Macdonald, M P, is fast recovering from the effects of the recent accident, and will be entirely well in the course of a fortnight. The value of dutiable goods entered for consumption at the port of St John for the month of August was $279.222 and of free goods $152,719. In the corresponding month of 1869 the values were respectively $248.-455 and $71.346, showing an increase of $112.140. The increase of duties collected during the month was $11,332. This is more of that ruin which Mr Anglin predicted confederation would bring upon the Province.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Mr LEON CURTAT HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my temporary absence from the Province.

Oct. 9th, 1871. oc10 F. GRELLY, Wharf Street.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF J. H. TURNER & Co., will in future be known as

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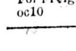

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CAPT. SCHOLL,

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Notice.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE School House, Esquimalt, on THURSDAY the 19th instant at 8 p m., to elect a School Board for the ensuing year.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Hon. Sec.

Esquimalt, Monday, 9th Oct., 1871. oc10

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Villa Residence.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Government street, from 10 a m to 4 p m. Sealed tenders will be received until 1 p m on Friday, 13th inst.

oc10 RICHARD LEWIS, Architect.

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REQUISITION

Esquimalt, B C, Sept 16, 1871.

To JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN, ESQ,

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned electors of Esquimalt, Metchosin and Highland Districts knowing your ability and having full confidence in your integrity, request that you will allow us to put you in nomination at the forthcoming election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all the legitimate means in our power to secure your return at the election.

We have the honor to be,
Respectfully yours,

Fred Williams	Thos Flewin
James Isbister	H A Tuzo
Thos J Yardley	H T Mann
John Dunstan	Edward Stamp
John T Howard	David Cameron
R Hunter	Frank Pagden
R Woodhams	Patk Gilligan
Wm Selleck	E A Whittingham
Geo Scart	Chas Gowen
Joseph Dobinson	W R Gitton
Jas McCausland	R J McDonell
Wm Rothwell	Geo Morrison
W P Wakeman	Jas Parker
S J Spark	Geo J Cook
Kenneth McKenzie, jr	John Parker
Thos Dodds	Edward Vine
Walter Brookman	W Hunt
T Sydney, Dobbin	John Charters
John W Harman	James Welch
Wm Arthur	Robt Muir
Donald McKay	John Muir
Isaac B Fisher	John Weir
Peter Calvert	E J Rotman
Nicholson C Bailey	Joseph Grey
Mark Leighton	Walter Wareford
Thos Tugwell	D Wood
Wm Young	Ed Newton
Richd Dowrie	M Francis
Geo Hawkins	Thos Trounce
Wm Tyler	Wm Savage
John Russell	J W Williams
John Wilkins	

REPLY.

Victoria, October 8th, 1871.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I thank you most sincerely for your expressions of confidence, renewed as they have been so many times since you first enticed and introduced me into political being. You ask me now to become once more a candidate to represent you in the local Legislature of British Columbia. I have carefully considered your request, so flattering and honorable to myself, and it causes me no small pain and requires no inconsiderable effort to say to you who supported me so long and so well—yet it must be said—I cannot accede. I am sure you will not require to know the causes of this present determination. The day, however, may come when I may ask to be allowed to serve my country once again; in the meantime I hope for your prosperity and happiness, and whilst thanking you for past support and grateful for your present pleasing requisition and kindest of promises, trust still and ever to be considered your sincere well-wisher.

oc10d&w J. S. HELMCKEN.

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do Millor Paullac
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SPARKLING MOSELLE
FINE HOCK WINE
BURGUNDY MOSSEUX
do WINE Chambertin
do do Nuits
do do St George
do do Pouilly
do do Chablis
SHERRY
SAUTERNE
do Paul Maury
BOKER'S BITTERS
ANGOSTURA do
HOSTETTER'S do
ORANGE do
COCKTAIL do

French Liquors.

VERMOUTH
CURACAO
MARASCHINO
ABSINTHE
ANISETTE
KIRCH
CASSIS
ASSORTED SYRUPS

Champagne,

SPARKLING MOSELLE—Nonpariel
NAPOLEON'S CABINET
BOUCHE FILS
VVE. CLIQUOT
SPECIALE CUVEE
GRAPE LEAF
BANCROFT'S CIDER
CIDER in cask

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To Bricklayers Abroad.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It is expected that next Spring the Dominion Goverment Buildings and many private residences will be constructed of brick in this city, thus giving employment to a large number of brick and stone masons. I am informed there are many idle masons at Portland and San Francisco, while there is an absolute scarcity here. Therefore I would advise about a dozen or fifteen of the Masons in those places to prepare to visit Victoria early in the coming year. TRADESMAN.

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They will not hold themselves responsible for damage to oils or liquids shipped in tin or glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, roadsides, or loss or damage of goods through, any other contingency beyond their control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

jy4 5m URIAH NELSON & Co

Norway Seed Oats.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale a small quantity of the Norway Seed Oats, raised on Orcas Island from seed supplied by D W Ramsdell of Massachusetts.

The average yield of these oats is 95 bushels to the acre, and the grain is in every respect superior to the ordinary oats. As high as 733 bushels have been raised upon five acres. Apply immediately to

M ADAMS,

On board the sloop Random, at Kavanagh's Wharf.

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To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin and Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—I venture to ask for your suffrages at the approaching election in your Districts for the Local Legislature.

My political views being already familiar to many of you whom I have the pleasure of knowing personally, I think it unnecessary to enter into a detailed explanation of them through the medium of the press, and more particularly as I intend to visit every Elector in the Districts before the polling day and thus secure the opportunity of explaining, in the way least liable to be misunderstood, the line of action I intend to pursue in the event of my being returned by you to the Legislature.

In my view of Responsible Government the just representation of the Electors in the Legislature underlies all questions of reform and progress. If honored with a seat in the House as your representative I shall enter upon my duties there with a full perception of the responsibilities attached to them and with a resolution to support every liberal measure calculated to advance the prosperity of the Province in general and your District in particular.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

oc7 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

MUSIC.

MISS POLLARD BEGS TO intimate to her friends and the public generally that she is now prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte, Melodeon and Organ

For terms apply at the W M Parsonage, Broad street.

Victoria, Oct 1st, 1871. oc4

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Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 187 oc5

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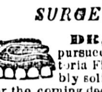

DR. BARNARD WILL HAVE pursued his vocation of Dentistry in Victoria Five Years next August, and humbly solicits a portion of the public patronage for the coming decade.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, increased by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of full sets, or the partial remedying of natures loss and deficiencies.

Patience and gentleness are the governing principle of the Doctor's office.

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CARPETS
BOOTS & SHOES
OIL CLOTH, wide widths
TABLE OIL BAIZES
LIVERPOOL Fine SALT in 100lb bgs
do Coarse do do
TABLE SALT in glass jars
HOOP & SHEET IRON
TIN PLATE
WINDOW GLASS all sizes
WALL PAPER
WHITE LEAD and PAINTS
SALAD OIL in ½ pints, pints and quarts
JAMS & JELLIES in 1 lb & 2 lb jars and tins
TAPIOCA, Sago and Pearl Barley in 14 lb tins
CURRANTS in 25lb tins
MUSTARD in ½lb and 1lb tins, Fine, Superfine and Double Superfine qualities
CURRIE POWDER and Currie Paste
PICKLES, Pie Fruits, &c
ENGLISH CHEESE
SPLIT PEAS in 40lb tins
CONFECTIONERY in 7, 8 and 14lb tins
VINEGAR in ¼ casks
BASS & CO's ALE in pints and quarts
IND, COOPE & CO's do do
YOUNGER & CO's do do
BLOOD, WOLFE & CO's do do
do do Stout do
HENNESSY, Martell, and Otard, Dupuy & Co's Brandy in ¼ casks
RENAULT BRANDY in ¼ cks & cases
RED & GREEN CASE GIN
IRISH & SCOTCH WHISKY in ¼ casks and cases
JAMAICA RUM in hogsheads
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Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th June to 30th Sept, 1871

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest		$123,255 00
Notes in circulation, bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, bearing interest		
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		28,074 00
Deposits, not bearing interest	$253,367 00	
Deposits, bearing interest	216,547 00	469,914 00
Total amount of liabilities		$621,243 00

ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$167,427 00
Gold and Silver, in Bullion		14,604 00
Landed and other Property		27,000 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks		2 029 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches		294,755 00
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		$134,423 00
Total amount of assets		$640,541 00

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 30th of Sept'r, 1871 .... $5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, ... 6 ℔ ct ℔ an. and bonus of 1½ ℔ ct.
Amount of the last Dividend declared $225,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend 775,040 00

Signed HENRY A TUZO, Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 30th Sept., 1871.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) HENRY A TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 5th day of Oct'r, 1871.

oc6 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY ON JOHNSON STREET opposite Wharf street, comprising:

Two Buildings formerly occupied by W H Oliver and Messrs Grelley & Fiterre, each 20 ft front and 68 ft deep, with alley way of 2 ft 4 in.

One Vacant Lot of 32 ft west of the above.

The whole abuts to the bulkhead in the rear.

ALSO

The Western Half Lot No 678 on Discovery St, almost opposite the Brewery.

That portion of Lot 168 A, 30 ft x 100 ft on Broad St.

The Subdivision No 47 of 5 acre lot No 19

The Section No 60 in Esquimalt District

ALSO

One section of Land—100 acres—6 miles from town in the Lake District; the western road to Saanich passes through it. It is well watered. A few acres are on the right of the road and the remainder on the left.

For further particulars and terms apply to

J B TIMMERMAN,

oc4 Land Agent, Fort St.

A. CARD.

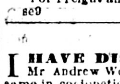
HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS: CHARLES (HBCo)
WM READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

The Otter for Skeena

THE H. B. CO'S., STEAMER



OTTER

Will leave on FRIDAY, 13th October, for Port Essington (Skeena River) direct.

For Freight and Passage apply on board.

se9 H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

NOTICE.

I HAVE DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS TO Mr Andrew Welch, who will in future carry on the same in conjunction with Mr R P Rithet, under the name of Welch Rithet & Co, in whose favor I would ask the continuance of the confidence of my friends and correspondents. J ROBERTSON STEWART.

San Francisco, Sept 1, 1871. se8

ANDREW WELCH, San Francisco. R P RITHET, Victoria.

Welch, Rithet & Co,

[SUCCESSORS TO J ROBERTSON STEWART]

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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BIRTH.

At Portswood, Hants, on the 31st August, the wife of Lieut Drummond, of H. M. S. Duke of Wellington, of a son.

NEWS! NEWS!!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

Testimonial.

From the Hon Mr Langevin to Capt. Scholl, of the steamer Prince Alfred.

SAN FRANCISCO, 27th Sept., 1871.

My dear Captain Scholl :

I do not wish to leave San Francisco for Canada without expressing to you how much pleased I have been with your boat, and how highly I appreciate your kindness and attention to me and party during our double trip on board the Prince Alfred. Your company must feel themselves lucky to have a Captain so attentive to their interests and the comfort of passengers on board their steamer.

Wishing you a continuance of good health, and every prosperity, I remain,

My dear Captain Scholl,
Yours very truly,
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
M. P. W., C.

CAPTAIN SCHOLL,
Prince Alfred steamer,
San Francisco.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. — Mr James Richardson, one of the geological surveyors sent out by the Dominion Government, has just returned from his first tour through the upper country and reports most favorably of the mineral and other resources of our Province. In addition to our wellknown gold and silver deposits he has discovered in great abundance copper, coal, asphalte, soapstone and marble of a superior quality. Mr Richardson speaks also of the agricultural resources of the Province as being very superior, the crops on the Kamloop and Pavilion Mountains exceeding anything he ever saw in Canada. One man on Pavilion Mountain has 150 acres under cultivation, and he has 150 more which he is bringing yearly under cultivation. Water for irrigating his land is brought a distance of 11 miles. Mr Richardson will start on Monday next with a boat and party to examine the coast along the Gulf and will return to meet Mr Alfred Selwyn about the last of November.

MATRIMONIAL.—Two Chinese men and two Chinese women applied to the Police Magistrate yesterday for licenses to commit matrimony. The mama of one of the women objected to the license being issued on the ground that her 'darter' was under age. The girl declared that she was 23, and her would-be husband corroborated her statement. 'How do you know?' queried the mama in Chinese, 'I was *thar*, and ought to know more about the gal's age than you.' The man declined to contend with the Tartar trash, and the license was not issued. The other couple were made happy under the paternal eye of Mr Bishop, who saw them turned off by a Chicoee cigar maker.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS.—The Nathan troupe are creating an excitement at Olympia. They have done well on the Sound....The Mutual Aid Fair at Olympia attracted a great crowd....301 vessels of all classes passed Tatoosh Light during July, August and September....Frank Carr, aged 14, was killed on White River by the accidental discharge of a shot gun....Beriah Brown has been elected City Printer of Seattle....The Port Townsend *Argus* having attacked the character of Mrs Young, the temperance lecturer, is called an impertinent boor by the Territorial *Dispatch*....The *Intelligencer* records the death of a man named Henry Ruttman by the fall of a tree at the Bellingham Bay stone quarry.

PASSENGERS.—The following-named passengers by the Prince Alfred were booked last evening:—Mrs R B McMicking, Mrs A Mayer, Miss B Mayer, Miss G A Griffin, Miss J Huston, J Kerney, C Meiserchmitt, H Feber, A Miller, L Teiderman, W Katz, J R Mitchell, Lieut J Inman, A Mullen, Col Larrabee, F Grelly, J Seas, J Germansen, Chas Wood, Mrs McKenzie J Pical B Kahn F Dangers, R Nugent and wife, S H Dawes D Libby, A Baker, D McDonald, S Menett J L Spoken, J Brown, E Heland, L C Ferguson, A Vass.

ITEMS IN BRIEF. — The steamer Prince Alfred arrived at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning with 115 passengers and 270 tons of freight. Purser Johnson and Mr Webster, of Wells, Fargo & Co, have our thanks for naval favors.....$13 000 have been raised for the erection of Christ Church Cathedral ....The Skating Rink will be open every evening at 7½ o'clock instead of at 8, as heretofore....Moberly's party of surveyors has reached Kootenay....Read the flattering testimonial from the Minister of Public Works to Capt Scholl.

A PRIZE PIG invaded the tobacco shop of Mr Braverman yesterday and defied all attempts to dislodge him for a long time. The animal was offered a pipe, but declined—as he does not smoke. He *snuffed*, however, fiercely, and gave one of the employes plainly understand that he knew how to *chew*.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific, Capt Starr, arrived at 4½ o'clock last evening, bringing 45 passengers, 31 head of cattle, 150 sheep, 4 calves and 3 horses. She will sail at 12 to-day.

TREATY OF WASHINGTON.—We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Treaty of Washington through the courtesy of His Honor the Lieut Governor.

NAVAL.—A fatal accident occurred on board Her Majesty's Ship Chanticleer in Callao port on the 23d of August. Whilst engaged in rifle practice, a seaman named Edward Rendril was accidentally shot. Her Majesty's Ship Chameleon, 17 guns, Commander K H A Mainwaring, arrived at Callao from Valparaiso on the 24th August, to take the place of the Chanticleer. The United States steamer Ossipee, Capt Miller, sailed from Callao for Valparaiso on the 23d of August.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT. — By special proclamation, His Honor the Lieut-Governor announces that the polling division of Sooke will be the District of Sooke as described in official map, and that the polling place will be at Muir's. For the polling division of Esquimalt, consisting of the Esquimalt, Highland and Metchosin Districts, the polling places will be at the School house, Esquimalt Town, and at Parson's Bridge.

FROM THE WRECK OF THE SUWANEE.—Messrs Morrison, Rankin and Mulloy arrived yesterday from the wreck of the U S war-steamer Suwanee in Shadwell Passage. They got the rocker shaft and one of the main shafts ashore, and another partly ashore, but owing to the tides they had to suspend work for the present. A schooner will be sent to bring down the two shafts.

INVESTIGATION.—The charges which the Toronto *Telegraph* has recently made against the Superintendent of the Welland Canal have induced Sir George Cartier, acting Canadian Commissioner of Public Works, in the absence of Mr Langevin, to instruct Mr Page, Chief Engineer of the Department, to proceed west at an early day and ascertain the exact condition of the canal.

THE GREAT BREAK.—Several of the runaway convicts from the Nevada prison have been recaptured, but not before they had killed two of the Sheriff's party. One of the killed men was R J Morrison, Wells Fargo & Co's agent at Benton. A few days before the convicts fell in with a pony express rider, shot him through the head and rifled the letter-bag.

THE PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT.—We have only room to-day to say that the performance at the Theatre was first-class, and that the audience seemed highly delighted with the efforts of the amateurs. Admiral Farquhar, many officers of H M Fleet, the Lieut Governor's family and a large and fashionable audience were present.

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE. — The Immigration Conference at Ottawa asked to have a *pro rata* distribution of the moneys to be expended for immigration purposes through the agents of each Province. The answer is postponed until the meeting of Parliament. Mr Stahlschmidt, our delegate, had gone to Montreal.

H.M.S. SPARROWHAWK.—Orders were received yesterday from home directing the immediate return of this ship. We believe, however, that her boilers will require extensive repairs and the Admiralty may yet decide to dispose of the ship here.

NEW POLKA.—Mr F S Bushell has composed a new and beautiful polka called "October." The music is charming. We understand that the composer will issue new dance-music each month. Copies of any of Mr Bushell's music may be obtained on application at his residence, Kane street.

BORDER TROUBLE.—There are rumors of an attack on Fort Garry Manitoba. A number of Fenian-looking fellows have gathered at the border towns. They are under the leadership of the O'Donohue, late Premier of his late Majesty Reil.

THE Grappler arrived last night, having in tow the brig Admiral loaded at the Hastings Mills for Shanghae. Mr Nelson and Captain Hornsby came down as passengers. The Cornelis sold for $650; the lumber sold at $1 50 and $1 12 per thousand.

THE SKATING RINK was well attended last evening notwithstanding the unusual attraction at the Theater. The interest in this pleasant place of amusement is increasing every day. The hour for opening during the Fall and Winter months will be 7½ o'clock.

WHALING.—The brig Byzantium was seen in Seymour Narrows on Friday last. She was bound for Queen Charlotte Island. Whales are very numerous off the north end of that Island.

THE regular sailing days of the steamship Prince Alfred from San Francisco will be the 2d and 17th of each month. On the next up-trip the Prince Alfred will go to Nanaimo for bottom scraping purposes.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER. — Samson, a Hydah Indian, for assaulting Sergeant McMillan by catching him by the throat, was yesterday convicted and fined $25; in default two months' imprisonment.

DIDN'T APPEAR. — John Kelly, who was remanded for three days on his own recognizance, failed to appear yesterday for sentence, and the Court ordered his recognizance extended.

LOST OVERBOARD. — Captain McLellan, of the steamship Britannia, from Glasgow, was lost overboard in exerting himself to save a lady passenger. All efforts to save him were unsuccessful.

THE Sir James Douglas sailed for East Coast yesterday morning and will return to-day. Among her passengers were Capt Hume, R N, Mrs Reynolds, *Mr* Wallace, Registrar Woods, and *Mrs* and Miss Malpas.

HENRY WALTON, formerly a resident of Victoria, has been sent to the Insane Asylum at Stockton. He became deranged through the excessive use of ardent spirits.

HOPS.—New California have been sold at San Francisco at 40@50c. Lots are held at 60. The California crop is one-third short.

WEEKLY COLONIST for mailing may be had at the bookstores and at the publication office.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr H F Heisterman yesterday sold 41 feet front by 120 deep, on Johnson street below Government, for $3700.

CANADIAN GOODS.—A large invoice of Canadian Woollen Goods was received yesterday at London House.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. — John Joseph Shepard, from remand since Saturday, was again remanded yesterday for three days.

THE Occidental Skating Rink at San Francisco was burned down on the 4 h inst.

THE firm of J H Turner & Co will in future be known as Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

THE Prince Alfred sails at 9 this morning for San Francisco.

THE Enterprise will sail for New Westminster this morning at 9 o'clock.

HON MR LANGEVIN arrived at Ottawa yesterday.

SPLITTING THE DIFFERENCE. — President Grant having declined to leave American soil during his occupancy of the Presidency, some of the people of New Brunswick seriously propose that when the European and North American Railway is opened, a banquet be given on the bridge across St Croix River, which divides the two countries, and that President Grant sit at the American end, and Governor Wilmot at the other, and talk to each other across the line.

MR C A NOLTEMIER has returned from San Francisco with a splendid assortment of boots and shoes of the latest styles, which he will sell at low prices. Boots made to order and warranted to fit. Repairing neatly done.—Government street, next to the St Nicholas Hotel. *

PROF. MOREY is at Panama.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Great Fire at Chicago.

300 BUILDINGS DESTROYED!!

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Oct 8—The light from the blazing buildings so lights the streets for half a mile away that one may see to read. The Fire Brigade are now using almost superhuman efforts to check the flames. The losses already run into millions and the end is not yet.

Accounts from northern fires state that they are raging worse than ever. An arrival at Fort Howard from Jensaukee says thirty men were burned to death at that place and part of the town consumed.

CHICAGO, Oct 8, 10 p m—The fire is now raging furiously in the west division. The alarm was given at 9:45 from the corner of Canal street and Canal Port Avenue, a distance of 2½ miles from the Court House.

12:45 a m—This night is the most awful one in the annals of this city. The fire has already swept over a space three times as large as that of last night, and is still raging on its path of destruction with the greatest fury. The engines appear almost powerless to check it. Fire Warden Williams has telegraphed to Milwaukie for all the steamers they can spare The conflagration has already devastated 20 blocks, mostly composed of dwellings and inhabited by the poorer classes. No less than 300 houses have been destroyed and more than that number of families rendered houseless. The wind is blowing a gale from the the south and showers of sparks and burning brands are sweeping over the city, spreading destruction on every side. Since this report commenced two additional alarms have been struck. The tower of the Court House caught fire from a flying brand, but it was extinguished by the watchman in the tower.. No description can give an adequate idea of the terrible scene. The fire started in a row of low wooden hooses between Jesson and Clinton streets. The fire spread with terrible rapidity and before a single steamer reached the spot half the block was in flames and burning furiously. The entire Department was soon on hand and at work, and for a time it seemed probable they would succeed in confining the fire to an area of four or five blocks. The wind, however, which was blowing freshly when the fire started, increased to a gale and suddenly the flames spread in every direction, becoming entirely beyond control of the firemen.

11.25 a m—The fire is still raging with increased fury and has spread almost with the velocity of wind, and has now reached West Monroe street, a distance of more than a mile from where it started, crossing a breadth of nearly half a mile and reaching from the river to Jefferson street.

Second Dispatch.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

THE GREAT FIRE!

THREE MILES OF BUILDINGS BURNED!!

Frightful Destruction of Property!!

THE FLAMES STILL SPREADING!!!

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Oct 8—9 a m—The district already burned involves an immense number of lumber yards and freight depots. The property destroyed amounts to many millions of dollars, and perhaps the half is not yet told. The task of arresting it seems four-fold greater than it did an hour ago, and none dare venture an opinion as to when or where it will stop.

Brands from the fire were blow across to the east side of the river and set a wooden building on fire directly adjoining the Chicago Gas Works, and the flames spread in every direction. The adjoining buildings being all of the tinder box kind of material, the prospect is that the Gas Works will be destroyed and the city wrapped in darkness. A terrible panic is prevailing throughout the whole city.

CHICAGO, Oct 9—Noon—The whole business portion of the city is in ashes, from Harrison street, north, to Chicago Avenue, east of the river to the lake. The district embraces 3 miles in length and 1½ miles in width. Every hotel, bank, express office, telegraph office, newspaper office and theatres, with all the wholesale houses in the city are totally destroy d. One thousand dwellings, together with the Water Works, were also destroyed This morning the wind was blowing a gale from the SW, with a sky of brass. No one can tell what the end will be. The only salvation for the remainder of the city is in the wind keeping in the present direction Many thousand people are homeless and most of them in a destitute condition. Unburned streets for miles are lined with household goods. No one dare think what the loss of life may be. The flames swept through the city with the rapidity of a prairie fire and many must have perished. The W U Telegraph Co have succeeded in getting up a few wires and hastily improvised an office in the southern part of the city, establishing communication in nearly all direct ons. Munificent offers of assistance are coming in every direction.

The following telegram was received today from District Supt Hibbard, at Omaha—"Nearly the entire city of Chicago is in flames. Reported 70 or 80 lives lost. The fire is still raging and the wind blowing a hurricane. The nearest we can get to Chicago is our office at the Stockyards, 8 or 4 miles from the city. Signed W B HIBBARD."

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 9—The block bounded by Vanness Avenue, Hayes, Fourth and Graves streets, in western part of the city, is being negotiated for by the Mechanics Institute with a view to erecting a permanent pavilion for fairs. The society offered $90,000, holders ask $130,000.

A special dispatch from Senator Cole from the Russian Minister at Washington states that Prince Alexis will visit San Francisco about the middle of next month, Arrangements are being made for his reception already

The Alaska Coal Co, recently incorporated, will on Thursday offer five thousand shares of their stock at $5 each, which is believed will furnish more working capital than required, and the company expect to do a paying business without further assessments. The tests of coal made here show it to be the finest for steam purposes discovered on this coast.

All the S F insurance companies will lose more or less heavily by the Chicago fire.

Flour—No sales

Wheat—The only sale was a lot of 180 tons good milling at $2 70.

Barley—Quiet $1 05@2 05.

Oats—110 sks ordinary $1 87½, 400 sks good $2

Third Dispatch.

THE MOST AWFUL FIRE ON RECORD!

LOSS $500,000,000!!

100,000 Persons Homeless!!

FROM 50 TO 100 LIVES LOST!!

FIRE STILL RAGING!!

CHICAGO, Oct 9—2 30 p m—J W Farewell & Co's block, and in fact everything from 12th street northward and canal street on the west, eastward to the lake, is burned. All the business part of the city is burnt except a portion of the west side. The fire is now miles north of the river, burning with intense fury. The firemen are exhausted. The loss exceeds $500,000,000 Engines are arriving from Milwaukie and other points. Highest estimate of loss of life is 100; lowest, 50.

Later—Everything embraced in the district from Halstead street on the west to Harrison on the south, straight north to Lincoln Park and into the woods beyond, is in ashes. One hundred thousand persons are homeless and without food. A number of prisoners were burned to death in the old jail. Not less than fifty lives are lost. The fire is still burningon the north, but is checked on the south,

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 9—The excitement here continues intense. The groups on the streets, with anxiety depicted on their faces, remind one of the rebellion when a dreadful battle was being fought.

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Utah.

SALT LAKE, Oct 7—Geo G Cannon, editor and apostle, and Henry W Lawrence, a prominent Mormon merchant, were arrested by U S Marshal *Patrick*, and held for appearance at this term of Court, on a charge of lascivious cohabitation.

Thomas Hawkins was arraigned to-day before Judge McKean, on an indictment for adultery, growing out of pologamy, the charge having been made by his first wife. He pleaded not guilty, and the U S Attorney gave notice he would be ready for the trial on Monday.

New Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 7—Advices from New Zealand by the Moses Taylor report a continued immense yield of the gold fields. One company, the Caledonia, had paid two millions in dividends in six months.

Hall having notified the Australian Government that unless a subsidy were granted, it would be useless to attempt to continue his San Francisco line, a conference of representatives of the different colonies is to be held to consider the question.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept 29.—The London *Telegraph* of the 19 h inst says editorially: "There is no longer much room for doubt that to the misfortune of a deficient harvest will be added the disaster of the cattle plague. The foot and mouth disease is spreading among the horned stock in the Kingdom with deplorable rapidity. Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, are the three English counties chiefly affected. In Preston, up to Saturday last, 4 870 cattle have been attacked. It has already spread over thirteen counties. It is also spreading in Ireland. The number of animals suffering is estimated at 25,000, but the pest involves sheep and swine. Besides this disease, pleuropneumonia has appeared. This deadly malady is ravaging the herds in 31 counties of England and 13 of Scotland, and doing a certain degree of damage in Ireland."

Disraeli has succeeded in producing a political and popular agitation in Great Britain which may result in inflicting the most serious if not startling consequence. Suddenly the learned gentleman has placed himself in direct collision with the Crown and its authority as it is worn and yielded by Queen Victoria. He has accomplished the act deliberately, wilfully and publicly. Mr Dis attended a dinner to-day at Hagderden, his country residence and home, and in proposing the health of Her Majesty the Queen, he took occasion to assure his friends and neighbors that the Sovereign has become physically and mentally incapable of the performance of her public duties longer. This assertion was accompanied with sentences of fervent eulogy of Her Majesty personally, concluding with the words that her duties are excessive; that no Englishmen is under such complete control of the political traditions of the country as its Sovereign. His words have been published. The utterance has produced the most tremendous excitement among the people. It is canvassed among the highest aristocrats and talked of among the most humble of the democracy and Disreli overshadows Gladstone in the eyes of the people.

A Paris telegram says Marshal McMahon is reported to have declared before the Committee on the late war that he assumed the sole responsibility for the disastrous results of his march from Chalons to Sedan, and he did not act by order of Napoleon. The Marshal was opposed to any concentration at Paris. Delay, occasioned by the fatigue of the troops, was the principal cause of the disaster. The declaration produced a sensation, and caused the Bonapartist journals to rejoice.

LONDON, Sept 30—The usual daily reference to the condition of the health of Her Majesty the Queen does not appear in the columns of the *Court News* this morning. There is no bulletin from her physician. The Prince of Wales and Premier Gladstone have gone from the city to Balmoral. The people are considerably agitated by the events. Clubs and monetary and commercial circles are excited. Opinion is generally expressed that the Queen's illness is alarming, and the Prime Minister and heir apparent to the throne were summoned to her bedside through constitutional necessity as well as by feeling of filail reverence. Against this is placed the hope that the distinguished personages named have been called to Balmoral in order that they may be assured of the realization of the hope that the Queen's malady is that of nervousness. Her subjects recall the circumstances which attended the death of King William previous to the accession to the Throne. The King was taken ill in a ball-room at the Palace, and the Princess Victoria was summoned to Court at midnight. The King died rather suddenly of suffocation of the valves of the heart, and it is feared that Her Majesty's life may also end at an unexpected moment. The state of affairs prevailing at Court has intensified the political crisis.

Canada.

ST JOHN, Sept 22.—A most destructive fire occurred here this morning, destroying one of the principal blocks of the city bounded by Charlotte, Union and Sydney streets. The following hotels were consumed: The Fountain House, Union Hotel, Crawford's Hotel, and North American Hotel. Several stores were also burned.

BOSTON, Sept 22.—A St John dispatch says the fire on the North side of King Square destroyed over thirty houses and stores. Loss, $150,000. The Park Hotel was partly burned.

KINGSTON, Sept 27th—The great Provincial Show opened yesterday. The display, as a whole, was good, but the cattle were not as fine as were exhibited in Toronto last year. The principal men of the Province were present, including Lord Lisgar, the Governor-General, Lieutenant-Governor Howland, of Ontario, Wilmot, of New Brunswick, and leading members of the Dominion and Ontario Governments.

Australia.

SYDNEY, Aug 21—Capt Longmier, of the slave schooner Challenge, was sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment for kidnapping Polynesians.

The Marquis of Normandy is receiving an enthusiastic reception in the colonies.

The International Exhibition at Sydney resulted in a loss of £1000.

Breadstuffs market is depressed in the colonies. The wheat crop is generally fine and shipments of the grain are being made to England.

[San Francisco 'Alta,' Sept. 20.

Presentation to the Hon. H. L. Langevin.

A large number of influential Canadians proceeded to the Grand Hotel Wedesday evening for the purpose of tendering to the Hon. H. L Langevin, Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, their acknowledgements of his valuable services in the cause of the confederation of the British North American Provinces and in urging forward the speedy construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The occasion afforded a favourable opportunity of presenting to Mr. Langevin a very handsome and costly cane, with a massive gold head set round with eight selected specimens of California quartz, and surmounted on the top by a massive piece of exceedingly rich California quartz—the whole richly engraved—making one of the most elegant pieces of work ever got up in the city. The cane bare the inscription: "Presented to the Hon. H. L Langevin by the Canadians of San Francisco, A. D. 1871."

J. H Smythe, Esq., the Chairman of the evening, in a few appropriate remarks, welcomed the honorable gentleman to San Francisco on his return from British Columbia, and then called upon John R. McLaurin, Esq., to make the presention.

Mr McLaurin referred to the arduous duties performed by Mr. Langevin, in connection with the growth an developement of Canada and said.

"Since the birthday of the Dominion, no opportunity has been afforded the Canadians of San Francisco to testify their hearty approbation of and sympathy with the great work of confederation of the British North American Provinces; and their high esteem and regard for you, Mr. Langevin, as one of those political leaders who were instrumental in bringing about this important change, and securing to their native land an honored name and place among the nations of the world, and it is no small source of satisfaction that the occasion presents itself this evening to offer to you, as a distinguished representative of the Dominion Government, as a statesman and orator of acknowledged ability and power, and as a gentleman whom we have ever deemed it an honor to know, this small token of the deserved consideration and respect in which you are held by them, in common with your many friends who still reside upon Dominion Territory.

"You will not, they feel assured, regard the gift for its intrinsic value, but rather for the feelings which have prompted it.

"In the name of the Canadians of San Francisco allow me to ask your acceptance of this cane, set round and surmounted with carefully selected specimens of California quartz."

Hon. H. L. Langevin replied in eloquent terms, accepting the gift as a compliment not only to himself individually, but to the Canadian Government he represented. He expressed great satisfaction at this mark of esteem of his fellow-countrymen of all nationalities, and assured them that he should ever remember it as one of the most gratifying incidents of his life

Wine was ordered and a pleasant time was spent, after which the deputation withdrew. Mr Langevin left yesterday morning, overland for Canada.

Old Things Have Passed Away

This is at least true of the old method of treating the long abused and much abused human body. It is no longer considered wise to put a patient to the torture in order to cure him of a disease in which pain is already undermining the energies of his system. True science ranges itself on the side of nature, and endeavors to assist her in her fight against disease. This is the province of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most approved tonic ever advertised in this country. It may be recommended as a fall medicine, par excellence; for it is in the fall that billiousness, dyspepsia and malarious fevers are especially pervalent. The frame, exhausted by the heats of summer, is relaxed and feeble at its close, and requires, we may say *demands* artificial assistance. Afford it that assistance in occosional doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and the evils referred to may be escaped. Throughout the unhealthy districts of the western coast, all the varieties of periodical fever are probably rife to-day. Had a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters been commenced by the sufferer a month ago, *i. e* before the unhealthy season set in, seven-eights of them would in all probability be in their usual health at the present time. So much for want of forecaste So much for not keeping in the house, and using daily, the best safeguard against epedemic and epedemic fevers.

As flocks of imposters and imitators are trying to follow in the wake of the great American remedy, therefore be sure that the article you buy is genuine and verified by the proper trade marks Beware of the spurious bitters sold by the gallon kegs.

A PERFUMED TOOTH WASH!

Mix a teaspoonfull of MURRAY & LANMAN'S, FLORIDA WATER in a tumbler of pure soft water and you have a tooth-wash far superior to all the lotions and dentifrices ever offered for sale. It will not injure the enamel; will heal all tenderness or soreness of the gums or mouth, and will impart a most delightful fragrance to the breath.

☞As there are counterfeits posessing none of these hygenic properties always ask for the Florida water prepared by Lanman & Kemp New York. 559

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

EMINENT CUTLERS. — Among the names of the most prominent manufacturers of cutlery are found those of Wostenholm, Wappin, Crooks, Parrison and JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS The latter has for a series of years held the prestige for excellence, and has been awarded the prizes at the Industrial Exhibitions; and at present the sole importers in this Province are T N HIBBEN & Co. *

It is useless to attempt to clean a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver or kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scorfula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by DR WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, the great and infallible purifier of the blood, and renovator of the system It has never been known to fail, provided the patient had not delayed using it until the vitality of his system had not too far gone.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted ap4 1m.

Notices.

NOTICE.

A STATEMENT HAVING BEEN CIRculated to the effect that the undersigned is about to give up business and leave the Province; he begs to assure his friends and clients that he will leave British Columbia with the intention to return in January and resume business on the same principles as heretofore, but with increased efficiency. Meanwhile the business will be carried on by Mr W C Sitken.

THOS ALLSOP,
Land Agent, Victoria, B C.

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NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Town Lot number Four Hundred and eighty six (486), in lieu of the original Certificate which was lost, in the name of John N McDonald, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, unless objection be made to me in writing against the issue thereof.

HENRY S MASON,
Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Sept 28th, 1871. se29 1m.

METCHOSIN SCHOOL BOARD.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the residents of Metchosin at the Schoolhouse, Metchosin, on Saturday, 14th inst, at 2 o'clock, p m, to elect a School Board. By order,

ED. ROSSMAN, Sec'y.

October 4th, 1871. oc5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any persons found removing Timber, Stone or Gravel from the Public Park at Beacon Hill will be prosecuted.

B W PEARSE.

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Victoria, 29th Sept. 1871. se30.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE REMOVED their Coal and Steamship Agency office to the Brick Building on Wharf street, adjoining Millard & Beedy's store.

R. BRODRICK & CO.

Victoria, Sept 30th, 1871. se30

NOTICE.

MR W C SITCKEN HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney and will carry on my business during my absence from Victoria. THOS ALLSOP,

se21 Land Agent.

Ex Princess Royal.

H. GRUNBAUM & BRO.

JOHNSON STREET

Have Received direct from VIENNA, AUSTRIA, a large lot of

GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS

The last of most Artistic Designs and Cuttings, mounted with Amber and considered VERY CHEAP.

Large Lot of PIPE STEMS all lengths to Twenty Five Inches.

The Finest

REAL TURKISH TOBACCO!

Of Charming Flavour.

Real Turkish Pipes!

And everything to suit the most refined and fastidious Smoker's taste.

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CUTLERY of the Finest Description.

COMBS—Ivory and Buffalo.

MOCK JEWELERY of the Finest Description and VERY CHEAP.

RETICULES for Ladies.

A large Assortment of all kinds of

FANCY GOODS!

Selected in the Vienna Market.

FOR SHOEMAKERS—The Finest Austrian Calf Skin Leather, also Santa Cruz Sole Leather.

FOR TAILORS—The Heaviest Goods and the most Splendid Patterns in Gentlemen's Pants, also, Sewing Silk, and all kinds of Buttons, Buckles, Etc.

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BOARDING HOUSE,

Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,

CONDUCTED BY

MRS. G. MASON

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK	$7 00
BOARD PER WEEK	5 00
BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY	1 00
SINGLE MEALS	37

☞Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders. se19

To the Electors of Yale District.

GENTLEMEN:—From a conviction expressed by the inhabitants of the Thompson River and Okanagan sections that the Yale Lytton Electoral District would be more efficiently represented in the Legislative Assembly by the presence of one member more particularly intimate with these, its more outlying and less known portions, I, as a resident of many years standing in these sections beg to offer myself as a candidate for the honor of representing you in the Legislative Assembly.

I would advocate economy in Government as far as consistent with efficiency of administration, the making of wagon roads where the exigencies of the district demand, and the general furtherance of such measures as are likely to promote the welfare of the country at large.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
M. LUMBY.

Spillumcheen, Oct, 1871. oc8

BEACON HILL HOTEL

BEACON, HILL, VICTORIA.

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUated Hotel has been reopened by the undersigned, and possesses every convenience conducive to the comfort of guests.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

Will find this the most delightfully situated Hotel in Victoria.

The establishment is under the personal superintendence of Mrs Smith. Invalids under medical treatment will receive every attention

The Bar is stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

CARRIAGES will be found at the Steamboat Landings to convey guests to the hotel.

oc6 J. SMITH.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 a m the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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Hotels, Saloons, &c.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in Advance.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House.—☜ e18 3m

TEMPERANCE HOTEL,

Brick Building, cor. Fort and Douglas sts,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietress

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and well-furnished establishment provides all the comforts of a well conducted home for the public generally and particularly for FAMILIES.

The TABLE is supplied with the best the Market affords

TERMS:

Board and Lodging per Week.....$6@$7
Board and Lodging per Day.....$1
Board per Week.....$5

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St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V I

This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests

And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paidto

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
au20 1m Proprietor

DRIARD'S HOUSE,

Colonial Hotel Branch.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the

ST GEORGE HOTEL,

Which he has fitted up in First Class Style for the

RECEPTION OF FAMILIES,

In connection with his old and well known Hotel. Every Comfort provided. se17

AMERICAN HOTEL.

YATES STREET

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTfully inform the Travelling Public that the American Hotel, having been recently improved in all its departments, he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his Patrons and the public in general

AT REDUCED PRICES.

City Boarders per day.....$1 00
Board and Lodging per week.....10 00

☞ Meals From—Breakfast, 6½ to 11 o'clock; Lunch, 12 to 2; Dinner, 5 to 7. au4

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED," CAPTAIN SCHOLL, Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **7th** and **22d** of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to

R. BRODERICK & CO., Agents, au24 Wharf street.

FOR YALE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS ON FRASER RIVER.

STEAMER **LILLOOET**

Capt O Parsons,

Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice.

N B—The above Steamer will not be responsible for leakage of liquids shipped in tins or glass. au18 tfr

Bark Maud Helen, fm San Francisco.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

CAPT MARTIN.

Victoria, Sept 20th, 1871. se21

HENRY SHORT,

Gun and Rifle Maker,

AND IMPORTER OF

FIREARMS,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces,
Henry's Rifles,
Single Barreled Rifles, Powder Flasks Shot Bags, Pistols, &c,

ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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COMPRISING—Salmon Rods, Trout Fly Rods, Landing Nets, Gaffs, Extra Tips for Fly Rods, Salmon Reels, Trout Reels, Salmon Lines, Trout Fly Lines.

MINNOWS for Trout and Salmon,

SPOON BAITS of all sizes,

MORROCCO FLY BOOKS, Gut in Hanks,

TREBLE-BRACED HOOKS, Large & Small

ARTIFICIAL FLIES of all descriptions,

FISHING BASKETS of all sizes,

AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CUTLERY!

The Trade Supplied at Reasonable Rates

HENRY SHORT,

jy16 3m Government St., bet. Johnson & Pandora.

R. F. Pickett & Co.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HAVING TAKEN THE FIRE-PROOF Warehouse, No 102 Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate

☞ Cash Advances made on Consignments. ☜

Reference at San Francisco—Pickett & Co. 318 Front street. au27

A. Casamayou & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLEsale Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigar

AND FRENCH PRESERVES;

Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island m

Wells Fargo's Express

NOTICE

HAVING RECENTLY INCREASED OUR facilities for forwarding letters, we now announce a further reduction in the price of our Envelopes to any point in the United States, as follows:—

3 ENVELOPES FOR 25 CENTS
12 do do ONE DOLLAR

WELLS, FARGO & Co.

Victoria, Sept 19, 1871. se20

Political.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of Victoria City,
To wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City, that, in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the 2nd day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Victoria, on the 12th day of October, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing Four Persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 16th day of October, at the Police Barracks, Victoria, at 8 o'clock a m and close at 4 o'clock p m, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

A F PEMBERTON, Returning Officer
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION,

Electoral District of Victoria.
To wit

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the Second day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the District School House, Fort Street, Victoria, on the 14th day of October, at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of electing Two Persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Twenty-First day of October, at

The District School, Fort Street, in Victoria District Polling Division.

The Royal Oak, Saanich Road, in Lake Polling Division.

Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, in North Saanich Polling Division.

Eckstein's Hotel, South Saanich, in South Saanich Polling Division.

(The Poll will be open at 8 a m and close at 4 p m)

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the Third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

A C. ELLIOTT, Returning Officer.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Esquimalt
To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Esquimalt that, in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the second day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Esquimalt, on the 12 h day of October, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the twenty sixth day of October at

The School House, Esquimalt, for the Polling Division of Esquimalt;

Parson's Bridge for the Polling Division of Highland and Metchosin;

Muir's for the Polling Division of Sooke.

The Poll will be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Esquimalt, the second day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oc3 Returning Officer.

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin & Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the local Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

If elected I will do my best to fully represent your interests.

I am in favor of the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff Free Education, the opening and improvement of Roads, and if necessary a further guarantee by the Provincial Government to induce the early commencement of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt; also, that the Canadian Pacific Railroad be extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the best interests of the country.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
se26 H S CAULFIELD.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

YALE, B C, July 1st, 1871,

To the Electors of Yale District,

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a number of the electors of this district to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the coming election, I take this early opportunity to thank you for your manifested confidence and to say that, in view of the many important changes which we sincerely hope for under Confederation the necessity of which is so plainly marked by past experience, it becomes the duty of each and every one to be awake in the morning, give every attention and to use every legitimate effort while shaping our new course to secure a good and economical Government Therefore I have determined to allow myself to be placed in nomination. My interests being identical with yours and having the advancement and welfare of our whole province at heart, I would advocate in everything economy, the abolition of road tolls, the improvement of our school system, the opening up of the Kamloops and Okanagan country by wagon roads, increased postal facilities, and the organization of such a land system as would meet the requirements of the country.

I have the honor to be, your serv't,
y2 law JAMES ROBINSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of my personal friends to offer myself as a candidate to represent the City in the Local Legislature, it affords me great pleasure to comply.

I am strongly in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff honestly believing that its acceptance will be better than a modified or the British Columbia Tariff; a modification of the Civil List Act: Free, non-sectarian Schools; good Roads to the Districts, so that the Farmer may successfully compete with foreign producers; a Revision of the Municipal Act: and I shall assist every measure calculated to advance the interests of the City in particular and those of the Province in general.

JAMES TRIMBLE.

Victoria, Sept 18th, 1871. se19

Bank of British Columbia

[Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862]

CAPITAL, - - $2,500,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

DIRECTORS—T W L. MACKEAN, Esq., (Director London and South African Bank,) CHAIRMAN.

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JAMES ANDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Anderson Anderson & Co.)

EDEN COLVILLE, Esq., (Director Hudson's Bay Co.)

MARTIN R. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smiths, Payne & Smiths)

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Portland, Oregon
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AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS IN CANADA and NEW YORK } The Bank of Montreal

The Bank receives Deposits, sells Exchange, purchases Bullion, and transacts a General Banking Business.

WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B. C., July 14th 1871. Manager.
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GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET,

[Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.]

Dealer in Vension and all kinds of Game

au2 3m In Season.

Poltiical.

Esquimalt District.

ESQUIMALT, August 23d, 1871.

WILLIAM FISHER, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned electors and inhabitants of the electoral district of Esquimalt, being confident in your ability, request that you will represent us in the local Legislature of this Province and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

William Selleck	John T Howard
Hugh Kennedy	Thos Tugwell
R Woodhams	Joseph Dare
Jos W Bland	Francis Stewart Ralfe
Wm Millington	John W Harman
T Yardley	H Sandford
John Dunstan	William Rothwell
John Arthur	Wm R Kaulebeleke
James McAurlan	Peter Calvert
Wm Farrall	Geo W Booth
William Tapson	Jos Gray
Francis W Thomas	Thomas Dodds
J Dobinson	Walter Brookman
Timothy Scarlon	Geo Scarf

REPLY.

To the Requisitionists and Electors of Esquimalt, including Metchosin, Sooke and Highland.

GENTLEMEN,—After considerable hesitation, arising from causes which I can easily and I trust satisfactorily explain when the proper time arrives, I unreservedly place myself in your hands as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election.

It is satisfactory to know that great unanimity prevails in the various sections of the colony upon the extension and improvement of roads and bridges; upon mail and telegraphic communication, as well as upon education and retrenchment, and I yield to none in an earnest desire to see all these accomplished to their fullest extent and upon their respective merits.

As a commercial man I will do nothing to retard, but everything to further our maritime interests and free intercourse with our American neighbors and the outer world, and as one who in early life had a deep interest and profited largely by the fisheries of Newfoundland and the trade of the St Lawrence, it will be my endeavor to encourage as much as possible for this coast and our harbors those branches of industry which have flourished so long on the coast of the Atlantic.

My early experience as a member of the Mersey Harbor Board, or the Old Dock Committee of Liverpool, and as a member of the Pilot's Committee, the Ship Building Committee, the Observatory and Lloyd's Classification Committee, ought to be of some service in the consideration of our harbor approaches, buoys and beacons.

As a prominent member of the Paid Officers Committee appointed by the Liverpool Corporation for the consideration of salaries and duties performed by several hundred officers, and involving an expenditure of over one million dollars per annum, I may be trusted with the consideration of our Civil List Bill and the exercise of that power which one Act of Parliament can exercise over another

In the framing of the 'Qualification of Voters' Act,' I had no more to do than I had with the 'Road Act,' the 'Real Estate Act' and the 'Education Act,' which proved to be as defective as they were cooperative. But the principles and the technicalities which ought to constitute the spirit must be rigidly adhered to by those who profess to have respect for law.

It is well known that when I selected Esquimalt as a residence I considered it the key of the colony, and I think so still. I may not be able to bring the Graving Dock or the Railway to my own door, but I may be instrumental in bringing one or both of them to some of yours without the aid of cost of a dredger.

It was not difficult to persuade some of my friends when I was in England to try the experiment which brought steamers from England, and although the success was not equal to expectation, I hope the day is not far distant when steamers of greater pretensions than the Robert Lowe or Ws Lindsay will enliven the wharves of Esquimalt harbor.

The farmers are not clamorous—to their honor be it spoken—for Government aid for their special benefit.

The Tariff which only came into operation a few years ago was the emanation of your most astute statesmen, who considered free port had run its day.

The revenue previously derived from Real Estate or a land tax, was to be provided by a tariff which included a duty on foreign grain There can be no denying but that it has worked for the benefit of the farmers and industrious classes, and injured no one but those who can take care of themselves.

The difference between the Canadian Tariff and our own lies as between beef and bread. Allowing a pound of flour at five cents and a pound of beef at twenty cents per day for each man a saving of the cent upon flour to lay it upon beef makes no difference to the consumer but a very great difference to the producer let those try to catch votes who can by the idea of a modified tariff on a sliding scale. In less than ten years I believe the Dominion tariff will be altered and universally adopted, but in the meantime let us try to profit by our own as long as we may.

The clearing and cultivation of the land gives employment to the industrious classes, and wherever your corn is produced thither must your plowman and your reaper, your shovel and your capital go.

One herdsman and a narrow trail are sufficient for many hoofs, but it requires the handicraft to make a mill and industrious hands to keep it going.

And while I am sure that many other important and debatable questions will soon be brought forward, I can see no necessity for bedecking party colors and will follow no uncertain sound. I have no confidence in those who anticipate the day when the the gross delusions of Communism will prevail I am for building up and not for pulling down. I will neither work nor maneuver for spoil and therefore have no plunder to offer. I will favor no monopoly, but encourage every individual and private enterprise with a hearty and healthy co-operation of every interest for the general good, and on these principles I am prepared to stand or fall.

If called upon to serve you I will do it disinterestedly and faithfully With unfeigned thanks for the requisition that is before me,

I have the honor to be
Your very obedient and humble servant,
WILLIAM FISHER.

The Fort, Esquimalt, Sept 25 1871. se26

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosen & Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received a requisition signed by a large number of influential electors from all parts of the above districts, asking me to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate at the forthcoming election to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. It affords me much pleasure to come forward to solicit your suffrages for that honorable and responsible position

I am in favor of a modification of the Canadian Tariff, believing that it will best meet the requirements of all classes of the community.

The Repeal or Amendment of the Civil List Act I consider necessary, in order to restore to the Assembly its constitutional control over the Executive.

I will also advocate Free schools on the most liberal principles.

The maintenance and extension of Good Roads and Bridges throughout the District shall have by best support.

I will do my best to get a Wagon Road put through to Sooke as early as possible.

One of the most desirable undertakings in the interest of your district is the immediate commencement of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and in case the Canadian Government will not be disposed to extend the guarantee for its construction over a longer period than ten years, I will be prepared to vote in favor of pledging the credit of the Province for such additional period after the expiry of ten years as will induce capitalists to undertake its immediate construction.

The amendment of our land system, so as to give more encouragement to actual settlers, shall have my earnest support.

An Unimproved Land Tax I will support.

An amendment of the Franchise Act I believe should be made in order that every British taxpayer may have a voice in the Government of the country

I hope soon to meet you individually and collectively to learn more particularly your views and to explain my own, but I take this occasion to acquaint you that if returned to the Assembly, I will endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability and support all measures that may be introduced that I may consider calculated to advance your interests.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
HENRY COGAN.

Craigflower, Sept 16, 1871. se20

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin & Highland Districts.

FELLOW ELECTORS:—In deference to the wishes of many influential gentlemen composing your body politic, I offer my services as one of your representatives in the coming session of the local legislature

I consider it would be superfluous to parade before an intelligent constituency a long array of glowing promises and, if elected I would only claim the poet's privilege, that is, speak what you think.

My views are much in unison with your own, when I say that I am in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff, amendment of the Civil List Act to embrace only heads of departments, a liberal and non-sectarian School system maintained directly from the Provincial exchequer, large appropriations for roads and bridges and other works of public utility throughout the Province.

The question of a Graving Dock in Esquimalt harbor is a necessity to our present and future wants and highly practicable, and I will urge measures in the House at the proper moment. A tax on wild lands, and free grants to bona fide settlers I would support. An extension of the franchise to all British subjects and ballot voting, are reforms which I would support.

I would only add, that the best interests of the Province, and especially of the district which I hope to have the honor to represent, will always be to me objects of my earnest solicitude.

I have the honor to be, fellow electors,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM WILLISON GIBBS.

Lake, September, 1871. se26

J. BAGNALL,

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Political.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the solicitation of a number prominent gentlemen residing in the different settlements of your Electoral District to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the House of Commons, I have, after mature consideration, consented to do so, and have now the honor to solicit your suffrages at the approaching election.

The measures that a member of the House of Commons may be called on to deal with being different from those of a member of the local legislature, being in their nature more national, it is doubtless expected that I, as a candidate, should advert to at least some of them that more directly concerns your interests. I will say, then, that having been one of the earliest advocates of a Canadian Transcontinental Railway, I shall, if elected, consider it to be my paramount duty in view of making it a grand national success, to insist that the Terminus shall be at Esquimalt, and that the line shall traverse the entire South-Eastern Coast of the Island from Johnson Straits.

Under the Terms of Union with the Dominion, it is the province of the local legislature, and not of the Dominion Parliament, to declare as to the kind of tariff that the people of British Columbia deem to be best suited to their varied industrial interests during the next ten years. Should, however the question come before the Dominion Parliament, I shall endeavor to have the tariff so framed as to meet with the concurrence of the agricultural, mining and commercial interests of your district,

As the Dominion now possesses exclusively the right to manage our postal and telegraphic affairs, I shall endeavor to secure for the Eastern Coast a bi-weekly mail steamer of a superior class to the one now plying on the coast,—and also better mail facilities in each settlement; and as I deem it to be of great importance commercially to have the most rapid means of transmitting intelligence between Nanaimo and Victoria, I shall urge on the Federal Government the importance of the early construction of a telegraph line to connect the two principal towns in the province.

The increasing importance of the commerce of the Gulf of Georgia renders it necessary to have more lighthouses. I shall therefore make the most strenuous exertions to induce the Federal Government to build a lighthouse at Nanaimo at once and to erect others elsewhere as soon as possible, to ensure greater safety and certainty in navigating the Gulf.

With respect to the Indians I will urge that they be settled on Reservations, under the superintendence of Government agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government, be taught the arts of civilization, and thus have their social, moral and religious conditions rapidly improved.

The question of the early construction of a Marine Hospital at Nanaimo I deem to be deserving of serious consideration.

The Geological Survey now begun will doubtless be of great practical advantage to the country, —and anything that I may be able to do to ensure the geological exploration of the vast mineral wealth of your district shall not escape my attention.

The fisheries along our coast promise to become very profitable, and as the Dominion Government has agreed to extend its protection and encouragement to that valuable and important branch of industry, I will endeavor to secure for your district its full share of any aid that may be appropriated for that purpose.

Not being able at this time to explain my views at greater length, I will take an early opportunity to meet you personally and collectively in the different settlements, when I may bring under your notice other questions of a Provincial and Dominional character.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me to the House of Commons as your representative, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
ROBERT WALLACE
Victoria, B C, August 3d, 1871. au11

Vancouver Island District.

To the Electors of Sooke, Lake, Saanich, Cowichan, Salt Spring, Nanaimo and Comox:

GENTLEMEN.—While traveling through your district in July last I was the recipient of very great encouragement to offer myself as a candidate for the Parliament of the Dominion, of which this Province now so happily forms a part.

In soliciting your support at the forthcoming election it becomes my duty to express my views on Dominional politics having a direct bearing upon the interests of British Columbia, which I shall do as briefly as possible

I shall be a staunch supporter of the present Government of Canada so long as that Government shall administer the affairs of the Dominion in general, and of this Province in particular, in a satisfactory manner.

Knowing the feasibility of the Canadian Pacific Railroad from personal observation along the greater part of the probable line of route, and having advocated such an enterprise in my "Overland Journal," published in Ontario, as well as on this coast for the past twelve years, I shall endeavor, by every means in my power, to bring that grand undertaking to a successful termination at Esquimalt or some other harbor on Vancouver Island

I may here say that I am not in favor of introducing Coolie labor, either on the Railroad or other Public Works and will strenuously resist any attempt in that direction

Should the Tariff problem not be solved by the Local Legislature, but a modification of the Canadian Tariff, in so far as agricultural produce is concerned, recommended, I shall make every possible effort to secure its adoption by the Dominion Parliament.

I am fully of the opinion that the Federal Government will place mail communication on a thoroughly efficient footing from Sooke to Comox long before the reopening of Parliament. Should this, however, not be the case, I shall, if elected as your representative, see that every settlement is duly cared for in this important particular.

The subject of Immigration is one of great moment and shall always have my earnest support both in the House and elsewhere. With increased demand for agricultural produce, farm laborers will be required in every settlement. Those will soon locate on unoccupied lands, together with men of small capital, and in their turn become producers. Their place will then have to be filled by others, so that a steady stream of immigrants from the Eastern provinces particularly would be the greatest possible boon to this portion of the Dominion.

The early commencement and completion of a Dry Dock at some Island point, and I think Nanaimo has a strong claim upon such a work, should not be overlooked.

I shall advocate Vote by ballot at Municipal, Local and Federal Elections till that great reform becomes the law of the land.

Telegraphy, Lighthouses, Harbor Improvements, Hospitals, Asylums, Penitentiaries, Fisheries, Geological and other surveys, together with the Indian question and other subjects that will be continually presenting themselves, shall have my constant consideration and advocacy wherever conducive to the material prosperity of the province in general and my constituency in particular

I rest my claims upon your support, gentlemen, on my long residence in the Eastern Provinces and on this Coast—my intimate knowledge, from actual travel of the wants of every agricultural and mineral district—the printing debts of the Province my unswerving support of Confederation and the Railroad since '59 and my having no special connection with any particular interest, commercial, agricultural or mining. I am thus enabled to look upon them all from an independent and impartial standpoint; and in advocating their best interests to assist in raising this Province of almost illimitable resources to the proud elevation it will soon attain as the Western outlet of the Great Dominion.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
se12 JOHN JESSOP.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of this District to allow my name to be put in nomination as a representative for the Local Legislature After due deliberation I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and in so doing would say that, should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall at all times support such measures as in my judgment will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of a modified tariff.

I am strongly in favor of a liberal nonsectarian school system, and of a tax on unimproved lands.

I shall endeavor to have as large a sum as can possibly be spared from other objects spent in the improvement and opening up of wagon roads through different parts of the Island.

Should legislation be required to fix the terminus of the C P R R at Esquimalt or Victoria, such a measure will receive my warm support.

The Franchise Law, as it stands, I am opposed to, so far as it does not allow a British subject to vote because he is unable to read.

Good Government is necessarily economical and I shall at all times strenuously oppose any unnecessary expenditure, whether in the form of Civil List appropriations or in any other form.

I shall not oppose any good measure come from whom it may.

Should you see fit to extend to me the confidence and support which I solicit, nothing will be left undone in the faithful discharge of my duties so far as my ability lies, and I shall endeavor to prove to you that in reposing your confidence in me it has not been misplaced.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
se16 WM. DALBY.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—Having much leisure at my disposal, I venture to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the local Legislature and respectfully solicit your votes at the approaching election.

The chief question at present before the public is that of Tariff. Now, I am of opinion that farmers and others are paying a great deal too dearly for protection, and feeling certain that the Dominion House of Commons will never grant us a modified Tariff, and that in the interest of commerce this great question ought to be settled at once and for ever, I shall, if elected, be prepared to vote for the immediate adoption of the Canadian system.

As regards the construction and repair of roads bridges and other public works, liberal Government, maintenance of national schools, free grants of land for the purpose of attracting immigration, you may feel sure I would support them all as well as give my most watchful attention to all matters in any degree affecting or likely to advance the prosperity of this city.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
c19 ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Political.

Victoria City District—Requisition.

TO SIMEON DUCK, ESQ,

The undersigned electors of the District of Victoria City, regarding you as one possessing every necessary qualification to fit you for a representative of this important District in the Local Legislature of the province, and having full confidence in your political integrity, hereby request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination as a candidate at the forthcoming election, and we also pledge our hearty support to secure your return.

I W Powell	Robert Burnaby
Chas Hayward	Geo Norris
Jas Crump	H F Helsterman
John Crowther	Peter Steele
Jas Muirhead	Wm Muldom
Thos Shotbolt	Wm Dalby
Chas E Bunting	D Green
T H Long	Robert Plummer
R W Fawcett	H E Seelye
J Wrigglesworth	T H King
F G Richards	F Reynolds
William Robertson	Henry Saunders
Thomas Nicholson	James Andrews
D W Higgins	Lumley Franklin
William Heathorn	Jno Dickson
Thos J Dowrberg	James Lowe
Jno Finlayson	Mathew T Johnston
Charles Taylor	A DeCosmos
George Wynne	Wm Wilson
Wm Field	Alfred Fellows
W Bond	R S Byrne
Edward Stamp	F J Roscoe
T J Baker	Robert Hicks
J M Wark	

REPLY

To Messrs I W Powell, Charles Hayward, James Crump and others,

GENTLEMEN:—Your requisition, soliciting me to become a candidate for the Local Legislature of the province of British Columbia, is now before me, and it affords me great pleasure to accept the honor you wish to confer on me. If elected I will exert my best endeavors to represent your interests faithfully in the House I shall favor free education, assisted immigration, the Canadian tariff, public improvements, and will strive to get the Canadian Pacific Railroad extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the well-being of the Nation and Province.

Thanking you for your expression of confidence in me, I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
au29 SIMEON DUCK.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B C, Aug 9th, 1871.

To JOHN FOSTER McCREIGHT, ESQ.

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District, having confidence in your integrity and ability, from your long residence among us, request that you will allow us to put you in nomination at the forthcoming Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all the legitimate means in our power to secure your return at the election.

We have the honor to be
Respectfully Yours,

J J Nicholson	D W Higgins
Thos C Nuttall	David Leneveu
John M Wark	Lumley Franklin
Robt Bishop	Chas H Trehart
Thos Nicholson	D Spencer
Thos L Fawcett	Edgar Fawcett
Wm Leigh	Wm Harrison
T H Long	Alex Wilson
R S Burns	John Winger
Chas Hayward	R Burnaby
Chas G Wyllie	Wm R Gibbon
Joseph Wilson	H T Mann
Wm Heathorn	G Mason
Edwin Johnson	R W Fawcett
Jos W Carey	Thos Carrington
H E Seelye	James Trimble
A Rocke Robertson	John S Deas
J W Powell	Henry Nathan, jr
Thos Russell	E H Anderson
W Clarke	Thos Wilson
Edward Stamp	Wm Wilson
John Stafford	Robert Williams
James Burns	Henry Saunders
John Teague	Ed Lewis
Jas Boose	Thos Wilson
Wm Charles	Thos Allsop
Thos Price	H F Heisterman
Jos York	A Ruler
W H Huxtable	W J Jeffree
J H Murner	A Phillips
E B Marvin	F J Rocroe
H L Jones	Thos Storey
Thos Shotbolt	John Jessop
D Green	Jas Crump
Geo Thomson	W J Macdonald
F Saunders	A Bunster
Wm H Townsend	Robt Plummer
Wm Muldon	P McTiernan
Alfred Fellows	Mathew T Johnston
Thos Pett Stahlschmidt	J Toran
J B Matthews	M W T Drake
H Claverly	Robt E Jackson
G G Walker	H Brown
J D Pemberton	W H McNeill
Geo Hemmingway	J A Raymond
Philip T Johnson	D F Adams
J Russell	William Tierney
Wm Newberry	George Stevens
J Wrigglesworth	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—I feel much pleased with the confidence which you express in me, and willingly accede to your desire to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria, and hope, if elected, that my conduct will show that your confidence has not been misplaced.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
J F McCREIGHT.
Government street, August, 1871. se1

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B C, Sept 2d, 1871.

ROBERT BEAVAN, ESQ,

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned electors of Victoria City, having confidence in your political ability and integrity, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination at the forthcoming election to serve as one of our representatives in the Legislature of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost efforts to secure your return

A Rocke Robertson	James Hutcheson
H B W Aikman	John H Brodie
Wm Denny	Geo J Findlay
H Brown	Ed Dickinson
T H Long	W Harrison
Rob Jenkinson	W B Wilson
Wm Heathorn	Chas Warren
J W Powell	Donald Mackay
W J Jeffree	Richard Carr
A J Langley	Thos H Williams
H L Jones	R Roberts
Joseph Dwyer	Wm B Townsend
G R Fardon	Fred Paine
R P Rithet	R J Byrn
Wm F Gibbon	Geo Hemmingway
Robt Wallace	M Humber
Ward Holroyd	A Phillips
Wm Owens	Thos Hall
John M Wark	Wm Harrison
Edgar Fawcett	J Work
Edwin Johnson	E B Marvin
Thos Nicholson	R Plummer
Thos Ball	Mathew T Johnston
Thos Earle	Geo Rodger Lawrence
John Winger	J Russell
John Vaughan	Jas Crump
Thos Smith	Henry Jenkinson
Thos J Dowrberg	J S Robinson
W H Huxtable	J S Matthews
Geo Pestar	Thos Shotbolt
E W Morby	Henry Saunders
F Saunders	Geo Jacques
D Green	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to your very kind requisition desiring me to become a candidate for election to the next Provincial Legislature I sincerely thank you for your expressions of confidence and support and will cheerfully accept the nomination, and if elected will serve the people of this constituency to the best of my ability Politically, I am in favor of immediately accepting the Canadian Tariff, the adoption of a liberal free system of Education, repeal or modification of the Civil List Bill, economy in the Public Service so far as practicable with efficiency, the opening up of the country by roads, &c increased facilities to actual settlers in locating lands, and will, if elected, support all measures of a useful character to the Province generally.

I remain, respectfully,
Yours obediently,
ROBERT BEAVRN.
Government street, Sept 4th 1871. se5

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